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SUBJ: JORDANIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO US  
AND COMMENTARY ON PRESIDENT FORD

1. JORDANIAN PRESS AUGUST 12 GIVES ELABORATE COVERAGE  
TO KING HUSSEIN'S CURRENT VISIT TO US, PLAYING UP FACT  
THAT THURSDAY'S WHITE HOUSE BANQUET WILL BE FIRST  
OFFICIAL FUNCTION OF NEW AMERICAN PRESIDENT. ACCOUNTS OF ROYAL  
TRAVELS IN CANADA AND CURRENT VISIT TO BOEING PLANT IN  
SEATTLE SIMILARLY LAVISH.

2. AR-RAI EDITORIALIZES: "THE INFLUENTIAL CHANGES WHICH  
TOOK PLACE IN THE ARAB WORLD AFTER THE RAMADAN WAR HAVE  
PROVED THAT THE ARABS CAN INFLUENCE WORLD EVENTS. THUS,  
KING HUSSEIN'S MEETING WITH THE NEW AMERICAN  
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PRESIDENT REPRESENTS THE ZENITH OF THE NEW

ARAB MOVES AND A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME  
ACQUAINTED WITH THE LATEST AMERICAN VIEWS CONCERNING OUR PROBLEM. THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEW AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TO ABSORB THE ARAB POINT OF VIEW, AS EMBODIED IN THE INSISTENCE ON ARAB RIGHTS FOUND IN THE SC'S RESOLUTIONS".

3. ALL JORDANIAN DAILIES GIVE PROMINENCE TO MESSAGES SENT BY PRESIDENT FORD TO ALL ARAB HEADS OF STATE "AFFIRMING TO EACH OF THEM THAT THE US WILL CONTINUE ITS ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST". ARTICLES QUOTE MESSAGE AS ADDING THAT PRESIDENT FORD HOPES TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND EACH ARAB STATE. PAPERS SPECIFICALLY MENTION PRESIDENTS BOUMEDIENNE, ASAD, AND SADAT. SUDDARTH

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